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Our Case No.: 9683/54

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Motoshi TAMURA et al.

Serial No.: 09/403,431

Filing Date: February 23, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

Examiner: LE, Danh C.

Group Art Unit No.: 2683

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(C)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

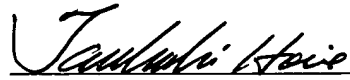
Prior art references B1 and B2 were cited in an Office Action issued in a counterpart Canadian patent application. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed with this Statement.

This Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1) after the mailing date of a first action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. As noted on the first page of the enclosed Canadian Office Action, it was mailed to Applicants on December 15, 2003. The undersigned attorney therefore certifies that each item of information contained in the statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. No fees are thus believed to be due in connection with filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

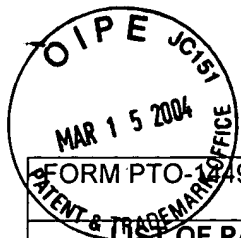
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tadashi Horie", is written over a horizontal line.

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FORM PTO-1549	SERIAL NO. 09/403,431	CASE NO. 9683/54
<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	FILING DATE February 23, 2000	GROUP ART UNIT 2683
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#### REFERENCE DESIGNATION

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	B1	CA 2,111,703 A1	10/28/1993	Canada		
	B2	CA 2,193,506 A1	11/14/1996	Canada		
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#### OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9683/54
Serial No. 403,431	Filing Date February 23, 2000	Examiner LE, Danh C.	Group Art Unit 2683
Inventor(s) Motoshi TAMURA et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.), Copy of Canadian Office Action, Form PTO-1449, 2 Cited References and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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